

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or the below named inventors are the original, first, and joint inventors (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**CARBON-SUBSTITUTED METHYL AMINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS A RHEOLOGY CONTROL AGENT**", the specification of which was filed on July 8, 2004 as international patent application serial number **PCT/EP2004/007597**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, United States provisional application(s), or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, United States provisional application, or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)			Priority Claimed
03077152.1	Europe	8 July 2003	Yes
(Number)	(Country)	(Date Filed)	Yes/No
60/530,240	U.S.	18 December 2003	Yes
(Number)	(Country)	(Date Filed)	Yes/No

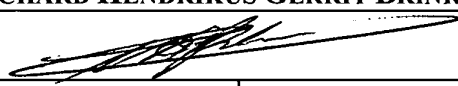
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not

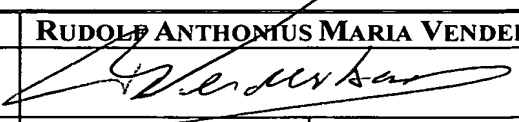
disclosed in the prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PCT/EP2004/007597	8 July 2004	Pending
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)

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I HEREBY DECLARE THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE OF MY OWN KNOWLEDGE ARE TRUE AND THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRUE; AND FURTHER THAT THESE STATEMENTS WERE MADE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS AND THE LIKE SO MADE ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH, UNDER SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE AND THAT SUCH WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MAY JEOPARDIZE THE VALIDITY OF THE APPLICATION OR ANY PATENT ISSUED THEREON.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
BRINKHUIS, Richard Hendrikus Gerrit §
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§
Serial No.: **10/564,046** § Group Art Unit: **Unknown**
(*International Serial No. PCT/EP2004/007597*) §
§ Examiner: **Unknown**
Filing Date: **JANUARY 9, 2006** §
(*International Filing Date: 8 July 2004*) § Attorney Docket No.: **00307.0043.PCUS00**
§
Title: **"Carbon-Substituted Methyl Amine** §
Derivatives and Their Use as a Rheology Control §
Agent" §

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71
and 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints the practitioners associated with **CUSTOMER NO. 23369** with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive any Letters Patent, and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to **NUPLEX RESINS B.V.** referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Pursuant to MPEP § 324(2), the undersigned avers that he is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of assignee.

ASSIGNEE: NUPLEX RESINS B.V.

Date: 20 April, 2006

By:

Printed Name:

Title: Attorney

ASSIGNMENT: *Concurrently filed*